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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: KLINKITAT HATCHERY TRANSFER

Description of Proposal: The proposed project would transfer ownership of the Klickitat Salmon Hatchery from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to the Yakama Nation. Yakama Nation will operate the hatchery, and Castile Falls and Lyle Falls #5 fishways, under the auspices of the Yakama-Klickitat Fisheries Project, in cooperation with WDFW.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. Bill Tweit, Intergovernmental Resource Management, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia WA 98501-1091, (360) 902-2723

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: The parcel proposed for transfer is located in Klickitat County, and is described as: Lots One (1) and Two (2) containing one hundred sixty-six and ninety-nine hundredths (166.99) acres. Washington, Klickitat County; the South half of the Northeast quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 04, Township 06 North, Range 13 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Environmental Document Being Withdrawn: Determination of Nonsignificance for Klickitat Hatchery Transfer issued December 23, 2004

The lead agency for this proposal is considering making substantial changes to the proposal based upon an evaluation of new information that was brought to our attention during the comment period. A new threshold determination will be made upon completion of the proposal revision.

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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DATE OF ISSUE: March 9, 2005 SIGNATURE:

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